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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Wang *et al.*Appl. No. To Be Assigned  
(Nat'l Phase of PCT/CA99/00739)Filed: herewith  
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Image Compression**

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**First Preliminary Amendment**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to any action on the merits, Applicants respectfully request the following changes be made:

***In the Specification:***

On page 1, line 2, please insert the following:

--This application is a national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 for international application PCT/CA99/00739, filed August 10, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/096,007, filed August 10, 1998.--

***Remarks***

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-4 and 6-12 are pending in the application. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully